

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Draborg et al.

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**RESPONSE FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks and arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.